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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to method and apparatus for enabling re-establishment procedure in a heterogeneous network. According to an embodiment of the present invention, a method for a master node working with inter-site carrier aggregation in a heterogeneous network is provided. The method comprises: performing detection for whether there is a trigger for transferring UE context which is indispensable for a successful re-establishment procedure for a user equipment to at least one slave node; transferring, once said trigger is detected, said UE context to said at least one slave node. According to an embodiment of the present invention, there is also provided an apparatus of a master node, and corresponding computer program product.

